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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **McBrearty et al.**Serial No.: **10/607,516**Filed: **June 26, 2003**For: **Method, System, and Program
for Maintaining and Swapping Paths
in an MPIO Environment**§
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: